



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, January 8: VIGIL OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Lanny and Dawn Starr by Family

SUNDAY, January 9: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

Monday, January 10: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. – † Darlene Harker by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, January 11: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Michael LaVallee by Ron and Judy Hayduk

Wednesday, January 12: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Leanore Link by Estate

Thursday, January 13: Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Anna Murray by Friends

Friday, January 14: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Janet Rice by Fr. Joe

SATURDAY, January 15: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Theonas Fleming by Tom and Grace Krise

SUNDAY, January 16: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Catholic Daughters Meeting Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

Clothing drive for Kentucky donations of clothes and shoes are being collected for children, teens and adults. They ask that clothes be washed. They can be dropped off here at St. Catherine of Siena and Jeannette will see they get to the Presbyterian Church or you may drop them off at the Presbyterian Church. They are hoping to get them before January 14th.

JOIN US FOR ZOOM CLASSES

The following classes are open to all!

Sacraments taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. (8 weeks) beginning January 11th.

Christian Prayer and Spirituality taught by Deacon Michael Russo, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (10 weeks) beginning Wednesday February 16 & 23 and then moves to Tuesdays beginning March 1st.

Church History taught by Deacon Don Gibboney, Wednesdays fro 6:00-8:30 p.m. (2 ½ hour classes-8 weeks) beginning February 23.

For registration please visit www.dioceseaj.org-ecclesial-ministry or contact Marybeth, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 15/16 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Mary Secrest		Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich		Beth Lear

Prolife

January 9, 2022 – The idea of a natural right is to preserve life, not to kill it; and a so-called “constitutional right” to abortion cannot supersede the natural right to life.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, January 9, 2022: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, January 16, 2022: Dennis Drake

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –

Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Gospel: January 9, 2022 **(Mark 1:7-11)**

The gospel today points to Jesus’ humanity: like us He needed RECOGNITION (“You are my son”), AFFECTION (“My Beloved Son”) and AFFIRMATION (“With you I am well pleased”). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant’s emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

DEPRESSED OR ANXIOUS? NEED SOME HELP AND SUPPORT?

Catholic Charities, an agency of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown offers professional, confidential counseling for individuals, children and youth, families, and couples. Please call them at 944-9388 for more information.

LIVE MASS aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.



Birthdays: Kathryn Ross

January 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 1, 2022	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 2, 2022	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 8, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 9, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 15, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 16, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 22, 2022	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 23, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 29, 2022	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 30, 2022	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

Becoming Catholic:

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.